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RED CROSS TOWNSHIP QUOTAS

WHERE YOUR RED CROSS DOLLARS GO

The annual Roll Call of the American National Red Cross held each year from Armistice day to Thanksgiving is the season for the enrollment of members in this organization chartered by Congress and known as the heart of the army and navy.

The question is often asked by an individual "What becomes of the dollar which I give the American Red Cross in return for my membership in that organization?" First of all, fifty cents of that dollar remains in the county where it is collected, to be used by the local Red Cross chapter in constructive community service within the county. The fifty cents that goes to Washington assists in service to disabled war veterans. Approximately \$75,000,000 have been expended by the Red Cross in the care of ex-service men since the close of the World war. The fifty cents sent to National headquarters also contributes toward the services of men of the regular army and navy, to national and international disaster relief, domestic operations, foreign and insular work, the supervision of service activities and general management.

It is evident that the National organization could not exist unless there were millions of people in the United States interested in it, for as President Coolidge stated recently: "The American Red Cross has become an intimate part of our national life. Under its Congressional charter it is a semi-official agent of the Government, but it belongs nevertheless to the people." It is, of course, possible to pay more than one dollar for membership in the Red Cross. For example, there are five dollar, ten dollar and twenty-five dollar memberships, but only fifty cents from each of these classes of membership goes to the National organization, the balance remains in the local community to finance local work.

All of the accounts of the American National Red Cross are subject to the most careful scrutiny and audit by the War department and an annual report of its work is made to the Congress of the United States.

Every member of the Red Cross can take satisfaction in the knowledge that his organization exists solely for the purpose of rendering service. The greatest thing in the world after all is doing something for someone else less fortunate than ourselves and this is the aim and substance of the Red Cross.

Every man and woman who can afford to pay one dollar a year will want to become a member for 1926 and feel that by so doing they can also be placed in the ever lengthening

list of "those who love their fellow men."

Crawford county's share of the National Roll Call is 200 members. Besides this we have to raise \$500 for car upkeep and telephone, and Health Center rental, which is \$5 a month. Then we have some debts from last year which have to be paid.

The Red Cross paid one quarter of the nurse's salary last year. This year the Board of Education of Grayling school, the Village council and the Board of Supervisors each pay a third.

We believe that when the people understand that we have to raise \$500 besides the \$100 from the memberships, making a total of \$600 that we must raise, that they will gladly be generous at this time.

Our supervisors assisted the Roll Call chairman to equalize the quota for each township. Now please let everyone do their share. If any township can't make it by memberships, put on a play or a social or a dance.

The following is the list of townships and the amounts to be raised by each:

Grayling township	\$300
Frederic township	100
Beaver Creek township	50
Lovells township	50
Maple Forest township	50
South Branch township	50
Total	\$600

Let's make the 100 per cent in each township.

The names of the people that join and the amount of money received from each township will be published in the Avalanche each week until after Thanksgiving day.

What township will be the first to go over the top? Watch the Avalanche.

Roll Call Committee, Crawford County Red Cross.

SAGINAW GIVES \$1000 TO EAST MICHIGAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Here are two interesting after-math of the annual meeting and the joint dinner of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association.

The Saginaw county board of Supervisors appropriated \$1,000 toward the work of the East Michigan Tourist association. The Bay County board of Supervisors appropriated \$1,000 toward the cost of erecting the proposed new offices of the two organizations on property leased at a nominal rental from the Pere Marquette railroad company. James R. Snoddy of Onaway, appeared before the Bay county supervisors.

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Cinderella

TO BE GIVEN AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON

Friday Evening, Nov. 6th

UNDER AUSPICES WOMANS CLUB

Cast of Characters:

CINDERELLA	Marie Schmidt
PRINCE	Albert Schroeder
FAIRY GOD MOTHER	Beatrice Trudo
CUPID	Betty Jane Welsh
BELINDA and Step	Bernice Corwin
HENRIETTA Sisters	Gertie Letzkus
STEP MOTHER	Evelyn Hiedemann
FOOTMEN	Howard Schmidt and Marius Hanson
LORDS and LADIES	Helen Schumann—Russel Peterson Margrethe Hanson—Edward Mason Ella Hanson—Carlyle Brown Margaret Warren—John Kuster Maxine Colien—Emerson Hoesli Bert Trudo
FAIRIES	Cast of Thirty Children

ACT I, SCENE 1—Woodland

ACT I, SCENE 2—Kitchen in Cinderella's Home

ACT II, SCENE 1—Ball Room at Palace

ACT II, SCENE 2—Parlor at Home of Cinderella

ADMISSION: Adults 50 Cents; Children 25 Cents
Time 8:15 Sharp

RENO PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

2ND NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE MAKES HIT

It would be putting it mildly to say that Edward Reno, the magician, made a big hit when he appeared at the school auditorium on Thursday night of last week, which was the second number to be presented on the Lyceum course, given under auspices of the Epworth League of Michelson Memorial church.

Reno gave one of the finest entertainments of magic ever seen in this part of the country, and in many tricks equalling the great Herman and Thurston. He was constantly springing one surprise after another on his audience, keeping all in a state of breathless wonder and delight. He rendered a great many very clever and almost unbelievable tricks. He uses a number of live objects, such as pigeons, ducks and rabbits, much to the delight of the small boy and amazement of the adult. He surely had a lot of things up his sleeve that night and managed to cart them out so cleverly that his audience couldn't see how he did it. Coin tricks were just duck soup for him; he would grab real money right out of the air anywhere or pour them out of the

kid's nose or get them any other way he chose. And he poured ten coins into the hands of one man in the audience and he had him count them and then hold them tight in both hands, and the latter found when he recounted them that he then had fifteen coins. Many other just as mysterious tricks were performed. Thruout his performance he kept up a running fire of comment with which he enlivened everything he did.

Reno is a man of fine personality and with splendid stage presence and is master of his profession.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be the Farnum Trio, December 18th.

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS ARE SPENT IN MICH. HOTELS

"Jack" Anderson, of Port Huron, president of the Michigan Hotel association, declared at the annual dinner of the East Michigan Tourist association and the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau, that the hotel men's share of the money spent in Michigan during 1925 tourist and resort season was \$40,000,000. The forty million conceded as the hotels' share this season was the total amount estimated as spent in every business channel a few years ago. New estimates of a total expenditure of \$200,000,000 during 1925 give some idea of what the tourist and resort business means to Michigan.

Grayling School Notes

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that free-men acknowledge and the only security that free-men desire."—Mirabeau B. Lamar.

The Ten Commandments of G. H. S.

I—Thou shalt have no other aim but education.

II—Thou shalt not put athletics or societies before class work.

III—Thou shalt not take thy books or study in vain.

IV—Remember the study hour and keep it quiet. Five days a week thou shalt labor and do thy own work.

V—Honor thy teachers and thy school that they shall not stay the ninth hour.

VI—Thou shalt not kill time.

VII—Thou shalt not annoy thy teachers nor thy classmates.

VIII—Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's outline.

IX—Thou shalt not speak falsely of thyself, thy teachers or thy schoolmates.

X—Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor's appearance, marks or popularity.

The maidens here, both young and fair,
With diamond rings have made
The ten-cent stores, most everywhere
Report a rise in trade.

Miss Harrison—"Define an exclamatory sentence."

Grader—"An exclamatory sentence is an exciting sentence."

Many of the seniors appeared rather sleepy Tuesday morning after the late hours spent at their party Monday night.

"Pass me by" says every pupil
As the footsteps drawing near,
Give us warning someone's here.
Notes that hardly 'ere appear.

The Athletic association has been selling candy in the halls between classes; they hope to make enough

money to obtain new outfits for the team and to pay their debts.

Our husky football team was once more defeated when they played Alpena, Saturday, the score being 59-0. The boys say that Alpena has nothing on us when it comes to mud.

Miss Harris (in U. S. history)—
What makes people unite.
Ernest Larson—Love.

Physical training it bores us so.
First it's bend high and then it's bend low;
Glide along gaily, but don't stub your toe.

We play good base ball
Yet often some fall;
None have been killed as yet,
So why should we cry and regret?

Third Grade
The third grade were studying native trees, including the Norway pine. We took a trip out to the woods and are able to tell a Norway from a White pine. On our way back Mr. Peterson took us thru the laundry and showed us what happens to the clothes as they go from place to place.

Fifth Grade
The five A class has been writing biographies of their own lives, some of them proved very interesting.

Friday we had a party in the gymnasium. Jack Hughes and Woodrac Fitzpatrick received prizes for having the best costumes.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Martha Sorenson has entered school in the 5-A, after being at Houghton Lake for a month.

Five-A have just completed a sand table on the story of Ali Baba and the forty thieves.

Charles Woods and Claud Merrow have left school and are now attending school in Detroit.

Miss Weir and Miss Thayer's rooms had a Halloween party in the gymnasium Thursday night.

AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

MARIUS HANSON APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF DRIVE.

The American Legion Endowment fund drive of which you have read so much is on in Grayling, the quota expected from the local Post No. 108 being \$325.00. Marius Hanson has been appointed chairman, and for the Post Roy Milnes and Emil Giegling to assist. The boys wish to raise their quota in the least possible time so let's be ready to receive them when they approach us for a contribution.

Crawford county has always "Gone over the Top" and will not fail now. For most of us the war ended November 11, 1918, but for the 35,000 of our disabled comrades lying in the hospitals such is not the case. These men have suffered a million times more since the signing of the armistice than they ever did on the fields of France or Flanders. Fifteen of these war-torn men die every day, fifteen died today, fifteen yesterday and tomorrow as we sit down to enjoy our evening meal fifteen more of these heroes will have gone. "Dead on the Field of Honor," just as surely as those who rest under the little crosses, row on row, in Flanders Fields.

The Endowment Fund is not being raised for the Legion, but for the orphans and the men and women who are suffering and are destitute as a direct result of the consequences of the World war. The American Legion has merely assumed the task and the responsibility of raising this fund and it is the duty of the entire citizenry of this country to help them.

These little orphans, who number 35,000 must not be penalized by want and starvation because their fathers gave his life for our country.

In a few words the Fund is "For those who gave the most." It is a worthy cause and should have the hearty support of all.

LITERARY CLUBS HOLD FIRST YEARLY MEETINGS

Mrs. George L. Alexander was hostess to the Good Fellowship club Monday evening for the first meeting of the year. The president, Mrs. Emil Kraus was in the chair and the following program was enjoyed:

Roll call.
Business.
Reading of Constitution and By-Laws.

Financial report.
President's address.
Report of Federation meeting.

The "Club Woman," Mrs. Alexander.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Lilian Sparks Monday, November 9th.

The first regular meeting of the Womens club was held on Monday evening, Nov. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hughes. Mrs. Charles Gothro, the president gave an address and after the business meeting Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Jarmin rendered vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Giegling. Mrs. Robert Robin of Owosso was a guest of the club. Three new members have been added to the club, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. C. J. McNamara and Miss Isa Granger.

The Red Cross will have a booth in front of the Postoffice all day on Armistice day. Come and join.

IF A TORNADO STRUCK THIS TOWN

The Red Cross would be the first to respond.

The past year the Red Cross set a record for service. It gave vital aid in 80 catastrophes ranging from tornado and fire to mine explosion and earthquake.

The Red Cross helps everywhere. Help the Red Cross by your membership.

Red Cross Annual Roll Call November 11-26.

JOIN NOW. A dollar enrolls you.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT NEXT YEAR

202ND. ILLINOIS ARTILLERY TO USE GRAYLING CAMP

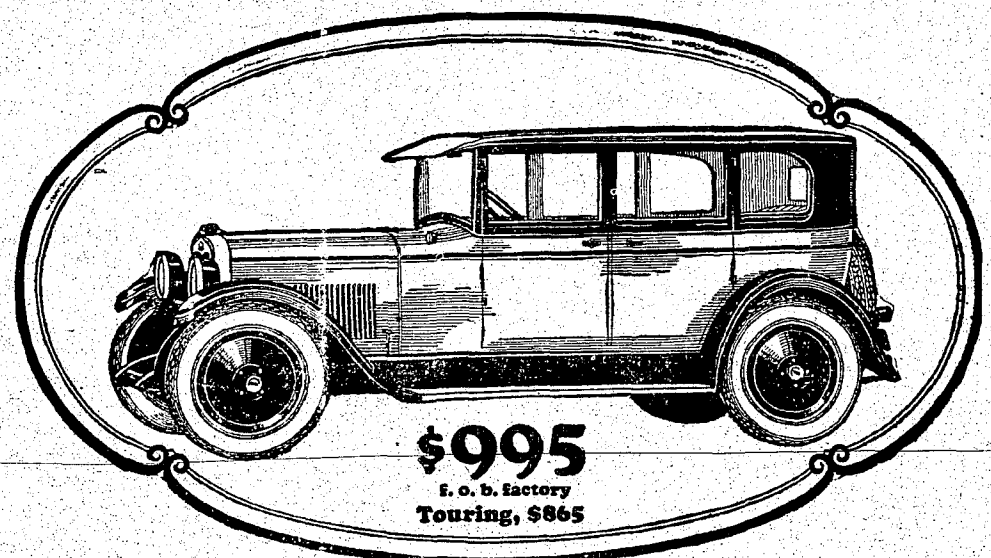
A Lansing dispatch published in the Detroit News of last Sunday reads as follows:

The War Department has under consideration the sending of the Two Hundred and Second Artillery, Illinois National Guard, to the Michigan military reservation at Camp Grayling next summer for anti-air practice. It would be the first army maneuvers of the kind in the state. For these maneuvers about 100 square miles are necessary.

Two regular army officers, Col. Olmsted, of the Coast Artillery and Capt. Mann, of the Flying Service, together with Adj. Gen. John S. Bersey, and Col. Frank B. Hawkins, senior instructor of the Michigan National Guard, recently went over a tract large enough for air maneuvers. The tract includes part of the reservation. It is a tract of nearly barren land on which there are no settlers, which is a matter to be taken into account inasmuch as shrapnel is the ammunition used in aircraft practice. The Two Hundred and Second Coast Artillery's guns are 12 75-millimeters and 16 50-caliber machine guns. The target practice as usually conducted in maneuvers of this kind is to have flying machines moving at 60 to 100 miles an hour, each towing a dummy machine with a 2,000 foot line. The dummies are the targets the guns fire at.

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Something New for Grayling

SOLITE

(REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)

A Perfect Gasoline

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) offers to the motorists of this city, something new—SOLITE, a light, fast, volatile gasoline that makes no sacrifice of power.

Solite must not be confused with so-called "high-test" gasoline. It is much better!

Solite does everything that the best so-called "high-test" gasoline will do—but in addition, it drives the piston the full length of the stroke under power.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has never been satisfied to bring out a light gasoline until it could overcome the loss of power feature so common to "high-test" gasolines.

It has overcome this factor by the famous Burton Cracking Process.

Solite is a cracked gasoline. There is no guesswork in its manufacture. It is made to meet exact specifications. It is dependable. We guarantee its uniformity.

Solite will give you a new thrill in motoring. Your motor will start on the instant—it will get away smoothly—it will accelerate rapidly and eagerly—and develop an amazing speed, for Solite is a "fast gas".

Solite has been manufactured for the man who demands a little quicker action and is willing to pay a little more to get it.

Solite sells for 3c per gallon more than the price of Red Crown—our famous economy fuel which produces the maximum of power at a minimum of cost.



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Pe-Ru-Na cannot be made any better. Three generations of users testify that Pe-Ru-Na is the best remedy in the world for catarrh and diseases of catarrhal origin.

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Send 4 Cents for booklet on catarrh to the Pe-Ru-Na Company, Columbia, Mo.

Movie Intelligence

Frederic Massas, the Spanish portrait painter, said in Los Angeles: "People told me your young movie stars weren't cultured."

Mr. Massas chuckled and went on in his excellent English:

"I dined at the Montmartre with a beautiful movie star the other night, and we plunged into literature straight off. She began to crack up Arlen, but I interrupted her."

"I suppose you're pretty well acquainted with Shakespeare?" I said.

"She laughed and flicked a bread pellet at me."

"No, you don't!" she said. "You can't string me! Shakespeare's dead."

Did you ever have a pair of soles outlast the uppers? If not, you have never worn **USKIDE** Soles. People write that they can't wear **USKIDE** out. It is the Wonder Sole for Wear! Made by the world's largest rubber manufacturer, the United States Rubber Company. Comfortable, beautiful, waterproof, good-looking. Tell your repairman to put **USKIDE** Soles on your shoes. Buy new shoes with **USKIDE** Soles. **USKIDE** will outlast your shoe bills down. Get genuine **USKIDE**. The name is on the sole.—Adv.

Radio for South Seas

Receiving sets are to be distributed by a British missionary to natives in the South Sea Islands. Coconut palms, 80 to 90 feet high, are to be used for aerial masts.

Form-Fitting

Dora—"I'll bet the mosquitoes nearly ruined your fishing trip."

Dumbbell—"Oh, no; when we got in that pup tent of ours, there wasn't any room for mosquitoes.—Life."

Is It Your Stomach?

Toledo, Ohio.—"It is just wonderful what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do for any one who suffers with stomach and bowel trouble."

I had typhoid fever and it left me in a very bad physical state of health, my bowels would not act, my food would set heavy on my stomach and did not digest properly."

Gas would form and cause me great distress. I was weak, nervous, and in a rundown condition. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me of my stomach and bowel trouble and built me up in good health."—Mrs. Laura Hager, 630 Vinton St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

Exposed

"I don't seem to fit anywhere. I've tried nearly everything."

"Why not publish a new magazine?"—Life.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHERS:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Deserved His Drink

During the luncheon interval at a country golf match, the refreshment stand was besieged by a hungry and thirsty crowd. The girls behind the stand were doing their best to cope with the situation, but one man, waxing impatient at the delay in being served, attracted the attention of one of the girls by shouting to her, "Heard the story of the mines?"

"No, I haven't," retorted the girl, "and I don't want to just now."

"Well, you've been listening to it for some time," replied the man; "mine's a chocolate soda."

Nervous Girl

"You say Maud makes you think of a canoe. How?"

"It takes so little to upset her."

It doesn't fatten a hungry man to make him laugh.

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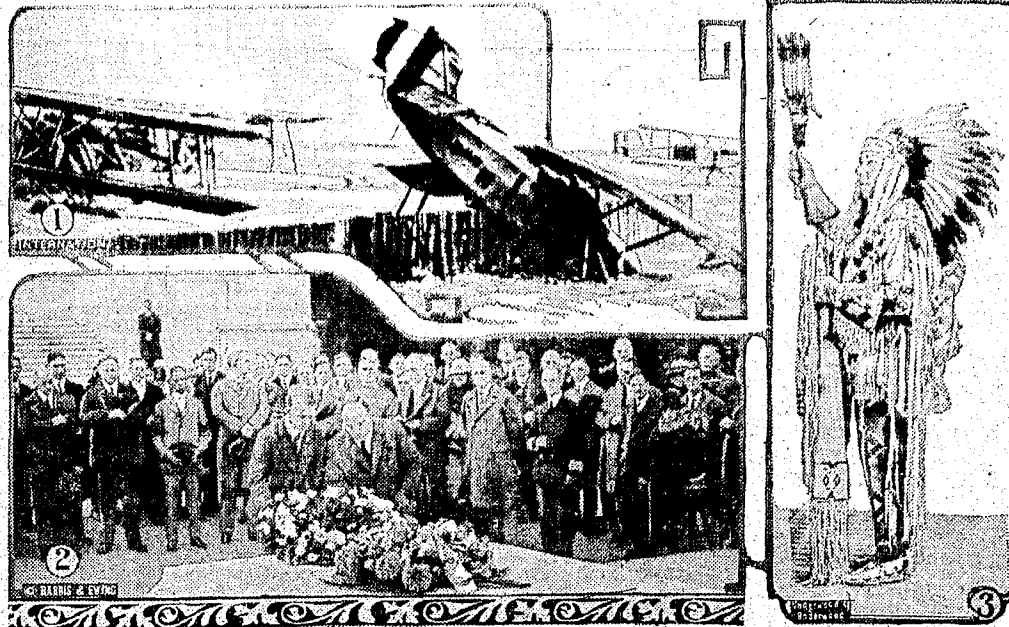
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1—Some of the seventeen navy planes that were wrecked at Baltimore by storm which swept the Atlantic coast. 2—International Y. M. C. A. delegates placing wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier in Arlington. 3—Ignace Garry, full-blooded Indian of the Coeur d'Alene tribe, at great Northwest Indian congress in Spokane, October 30.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

War Between Bulgaria and Greece Is Prevented by the League's Council.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONCE more the League of Nations has justified its existence. Functioning promptly and firmly, the League council last week compelled Greece and Bulgaria to refrain from warfare, to withdraw the forces that had invaded each other's territory and to leave to the league for settlement the frontier quarrel that had brought them to actual blows and threatened to start another serious Balkan war.

When the council met in Paris with M. Briand as president no time was lost in informing the two small powers that they must submit to its dictation, and a short time later was set for obedience. The Greeks were sulky and inclined to quibble, seeking to present their case at once to the council and to justify their attack on Petrich and other Bulgarian towns. But Briand and his colleagues silenced them and declared the council's ultimatum meant just what it said. There was the plain intimation that disobedience would be followed by a naval blockade of Greek ports. So the representatives from Athens were authorized by their government to promise full compliance with the orders. Bulgaria had given that pledge already. Investigators were sent at once by the council to the frontier to see that the promises were kept, and an inquiry was begun into the causes of the quarrel by a mixed commission under the auspices of the league.

THOUGH the French in Syria speedily suppressed the revolt in Damascus promoted by the Druses, as previously recounted, the circumstances of that suppression have brought forth angry protests from other Christian nations and have aroused the Moslem world almost to the point of starting a general racial and religious war. General Sarraill's troops relentlessly shelled the ancient city, destroying the Mohammedan sections and much of the Jewish section that lay between them. Between two and three thousand persons were killed, many of them being Christians and Jews, for according to the protests of the consuls no warning of the bombardment was given except to the French. One tank, it is said, traversed the Christian part of the famous Street Called Straight, killing and wounding many before the officer in charge found out that he was on the wrong thoroughfare. British and American claims against France will be heavy. In Paris there is strong pressure on the government to compel the recall of General Sarraill, who is high commissioner in Syria.

For the present Damascus itself is cowed, but the Druse rebellion is strengthened by the accession of swarms of Mohammedans who fled from the city and by the continual raids by Bedouin bandits. It assumes importance as a part of the great Pan-Islamic movement that is giving the Christian powers serious anxiety.

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL'S trial by court martial for his criticisms of the army and navy air services opened in Washington with all due ceremony, and the abandoned census bureau building in which the proceedings are being held was crowded with a fashionable throng that made the affair look like a society function. Congressman Reid of Illinois was Mitchell's civilian counsel, and at the outset he sprung a surprise by challenging three members of the court on the ground that they were unfitted by "prejudice, hostility, bias and animosity to the accused" fairly and justly to try the colonel. Brig. Gen. A. L. Bowley and Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen first were removed from the bench, their brother officers sustaining the challenges. Then Mr. Reid demanded that Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, president of the court, should be withdrawn,

asserting that he was prejudiced because Mitchell in 1923 in an official report had severely criticized his (Summerall's) handling of affairs in the Hawaiian department. General Summerall, flushed with anger, said: "In view of the bitter personal hostility of Colonel Mitchell toward me which I here have learned of for the first time, I cannot consent to sit on this court."

The court sustained this challenge, as it had the others, and Maj. Gen. R. L. Howze succeeded to the presidency. Mr. Reid then, contesting the court's jurisdiction and protesting that Mitchell should not be tried on the charges brought, disclosed that the defense would be based on the claim that the colonel in making his criticisms had committed no offense against army and navy discipline; that he had invited no soldier to mutiny, slandered no individual and named no individuals in his charges, and that he had a perfect right to talk as he did. The lawyer then quoted this from President Coolidge's address to the cadets at Annapolis last June:

"The officers of the navy are given the fullest latitude in expressing their views before their fellow citizens, subject, of course, to the requirements of not betraying those confidential affairs which would be detrimental to the service. It seems to me perfectly proper for anyone, on any suitable occasion, to advocate the maintenance of a navy in keeping with the greatness and dignity of our country."

Reed's contention was not sustained and the trial continued.

LIEUT. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, with a little black Curtiss racer, won new honors for the navy and the country in the air races at Baltimore. First he succeeded in keeping the Jacques Schneider seaplane trophy in the United States, making the 100 kilometers in the new speed record for the contest of 234.772 miles an hour. A British entry was second and one from Italy third. Doolittle's plane was the same one which, as a land plane, won the Pulitzer trophy when piloted by Lieutenant Bettis. Next day Lieutenant Doolittle took the air again in the same ship and drove it over a three kilometer course in the fastest time ever made by a seaplane—243.713 miles an hour—though the conditions were unfavorable.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX'S financial program for France was so bitterly opposed that the cabinet decided to accept it and he was urged to give up his portfolio as minister of finance. This he refused to do, whereupon Premier Painleve and the entire cabinet resigned. The main reason for rejection of Caillaux's program was his opposition to a capital levy. President Doumergue asked Painleve to form another ministry, which he did Thursday. He continues as premier and also takes the finance portfolio. Briand remains as minister of foreign affairs and Georges Bonnet is given a new portfolio, that of minister of budget. This new cabinet tends more to the left than the former ministry. The premier tried to induce M. Herriot, his predecessor, to form the cabinet or at least to take a place in it, but the Socialist leader declined.

CONSERVATIVES regained control of the government of Nicaragua last week when Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, former president, seized the fortress La Loma, commanding Managua, without opposition, being joined by the garrison. He and his associates in the coup then sent to President Solozano a demand that he dismiss the liberal members of his cabinet and restore the liberal party to power. At first the liberals were disposed to resist and there was some street fighting, but Solozano soon yielded in order to avoid further bloodshed. He himself was protected by constabulary commanded by Major Carter of the American marines. The conservatives claim they lost the presidential election in October, 1924, by fraud.

GOVERNORS of a number of states appeared before the house ways and means committee in behalf of the repeal of the federal estate tax. This said a White House spokesman, was especially pleasing to the President, who believes that by withdrawing from the field of inheritance taxation, the

federal government will help make it possible for the states to have their own sources of revenue. Mr. Coolidge thinks there has been too much centralization of authority in Washington and cites as an instance the matter of federal aid for road construction. He would not cut off this aid entirely, but have it limited as nearly as possible to the building of main highways. Several witnesses representing great interests sought the repeal of the capital stock tax. This was opposed by Undersecretary of the Treasury Winston. Indeed, repeal of nearly every tax in the present law is asked by someone, so it is plain that the committee cannot please all.

IT IS no surprise to find that all those predictions of huge grain exports from Russia due to immense crops had no foundation save the wild talk of Soviet officials, and instead of sending grain to other countries, Russia is practically sure to go hungry again this winter. The Soviet government committee to prevent famine is busy in Moscow and has decided to lend seed, grain and flour to eight districts which report crop failure.

The Moscow Economic Life—the official Soviet economic journal—reports the complete collapse of the selling organization of the Soviet government, formed last summer to buy grain from the peasants. In the Odessa, Ekaterinoslav and Nikolai districts, where seven organizations purchased grain before the war, Economic Life reports, today there are 170 government agencies competing on the local markets, forcing prices up. Today, according to the paper, the peasants are demanding prices only \$2 a ton below the Chicago grain exchange.

In connection with the grain purchasing campaign, scores of "reliable communists" have been arrested, the paper continues, reporting that grain bribery is rampant and the government is losing huge sums through the poorly organized and inefficient grain purchasing department.

ITALY'S mission is now in Washington for the purpose of funding the Italian war debt to the United States, which amounts to \$2,000,000,000. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the other members of the American debt commission have made a careful study of Italy's financial and economic condition to help in reaching a conclusion as to her capacity to pay.

Concerning the French debt, Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee writes to the president of the United States: "Without specific authorization from the American people, congress has no right to 'unload' the foreign war debts on the taxpayers of the United States. He says the money loaned to France was obtained from the American people under a very specific pledge that the loans would be 'repaid with reasonable interest.'"

CHARLES P. TAST II of Cincinnati, son of the former President and present chief justice of the United States, was elected permanent chairman of the International Young Men's Christian association convention in Washington. He is a lawyer and only twenty-eight years old, the youngest man ever chosen for the position.

President Coolidge opened the convention with an address, and Herbert Hoover and other notables were among the speakers it heard. The secretary of commerce struck a rather doleful note in asserting that by-products of the war and results of our great prosperity are "a weakening of moral fiber, loosening of family and home ties, youthful criminality, the easy breaking of law by adults, the growing intolerance, a leaning upon the state without a corresponding willingness to bear its burdens, waste, and extravagance."

WHEN the international court of justice at The Hague took up the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over Mosul, the Turkish government sent a telegram declining to present its case because it would not submit to arbitration of the matter by the League of Nations council if the court should so direct. The Turks insist the question is political and so not properly before the court. The case for Great Britain was presented by Attorney General Sir Douglas Hogg and other lawyers.

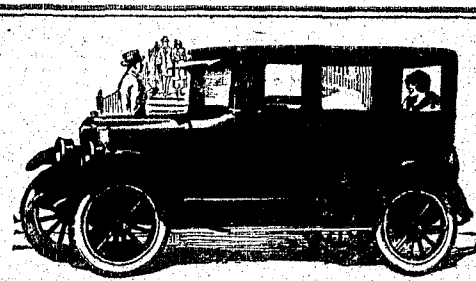
for 1928 are these: A terrible catastrophe to a transatlantic liner on the high seas bound for the United States. The death of an American financier. Greater American interest in European affairs, because of the personal sympathy of President Coolidge, and bankers in Southern and Eastern states.

Steadying of international exchange, France, the United States, Great Britain and Germany coming to an agreement which will stabilize the franc. The professor's crystal also predicts

that sugar, copper, platinum and steel will have a bull year.

England has a melancholy 12 months before her, says the professor, for revolution will break out in three of her dominions, and the armies will have to be mobilized to quell them. A great English author will be killed in a railroad accident.

The professor further foresees earthquakes in Italy and China, railroad accidents in France and the United States, a Bolshevik outbreak in the Balkans, and numberless dire events.



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Conservation

"Your wife says you can't keep anything from her."

"She is mistaken. I have a quarter inside the lining of my vest at this very moment."—Judge.

Success Rules

There are scores of starters to every finisher. Every person who gets ahead recognizes, consciously or unconsciously, four rules for success: First, he makes up his mind; second, he's happy and keen at his work; third, he studies and thinks; fourth, he finishes what he starts.—Grit.

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"Fresh air and that sort of thing?"

"No, his mind is so taken up with his engine and his tires that he hasn't time to think of his anatomical equipment."

A pleasant life is always more well-earned than a disagreeable truth.

Reciprocity

"What is your opinion of the European situation?"

"I decline to say," answered Senator Sorghum. "People in Europe used to say they couldn't understand American politics. I now consider it my privilege to admit that I can't understand European politics."—Washington Star.

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GIVE A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT.

Here is an infallible recipe, as the women say in letters to the household editor, for keeping your job and keeping your customers: Do just a little better than your employer or your customer expects.

If you do this, and if your employer or your customer continues in business, you will always be on the payroll or on the books.

Giving just a little more than the man who pays expects is such a simple, direct and effective means of insuring not only a livelihood, but also advancement, that we are eternally surprised it is not universally adopted.

Doing the job extra well oils every movement of the business machine. It is easy to collect the money for a job well done. It is easy to get another job from a well pleased customer. It is easy to ask a favor of a customer whose disposition has been sweetened by extra effort.

Why do not more people act on this bit of common wisdom? If you can answer that we can also tell you why some people blame everyone and everything, except themselves, for their failure to get ahead.

A SENSE OF HUMOR

The principal of a progressive school asked the parents of her pupils what they would like their children to be at the age of eighteen.

Almost all parents have very high ideals for their children. Among the replies were such phrases as "insatiable intellectual curiosity," "keen joy in living," "well grounded in the three R's," "a sense of social responsibility."

All writers overlooked one important point: a sense of humor.

We do not know that a sense of humor can be implanted in a boy or girl who lacks it, but certainly a sense of humor can be cultivated. Too often a sense of humor is repressed by parents and teachers who fear that a sense of humor is not "nice."

We are convinced that a high percentage of children are born with a keen sense of humor. To us, this is one of their most delightful qualities. The unrestrained laugh of a child is the most beautiful thing in the world.

Some parents will not let their children read the comic strips in the newspapers. We think this is a mistake. We pass all the comics over to our children, just as soon as we have read them, and later we enjoy hearing them review the troubles of Jiggs and the Gumps.

Furthermore we are convinced, thru numerous experiments, that an appeal to the sense of humor is the most effective means of correction. Proper table manners, proper care of clothes, proper posture, and all the other proper things a child is expected to do, can be taught by an appeal to the sense of the ridiculous. Show a boy how you would look if you conducted yourself as he does, and he will reform more quickly and more permanently than if you punish him.

The only danger with this system is that the children progress so fast that the parents have trouble keeping up with them. This is probably the reason why this system was not adopted long ago. The department of many parents cannot stand the searching reproof of a child who has been encouraged to express his sense of humor.

All are agreed that modern civilization is extremely complex and ar-

tificial. It is a strain on the nerves, on the temper, on the instincts. The ideal sedative is a sense of humor.

Civilization can be saved, if it is saved at all, not by democracy, not by idealism, not by the League of Nations, but by a sense of humor.

No man is really civilized unless he can laugh at himself.

If the schools can cultivate the sense of humor, and produce for this nation a new generation with a keen sense of the ridiculous, what a lot of silly, useless institutions will crumble away within the next fifty years.

FORD CARS POPULAR ALL OVER THE WORLD

Highways and byways all over the globe will soon be dotted with a new line of Ford cars. And curiosity will be just as keen when the improved Fords appear on the streets of Paris, Berlin, Rome, Copenhagen, or Yokohama as it was along Fifth avenue or Hollywood Boulevard. The Ford car, familiar in most every country on earth, will soon give way to the improved and better looking Ford.

With output rising to new records in this country, Ford plants throughout the world also are getting into production with improved cars. Distribution to dealers and customers is already under way in several countries.

The Ford Motor Company of England, Ltd., began production on the improved cars at the Manchester plant October 10th and England was given its first view of these cars.

France, Belgium, Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries are just beginning to receive the improved Fords as production is now under way at the plants in Antwerp, Barcelona, Bordeaux and Copenhagen. Germany also is beginning to receive Ford cars which are shipped from the Copenhagen plant. Shipments are on the way to the Trieste plant and it will not be long before the new Fords will be on the roads of Italy.

The first cars for South America have been shipped to the Company plant at Santiago, Chile, for distribution to dealers and other South American plants will go into production in November. The Ford plant at Havana, Cuba and the plant at Mexico City, Mexico, will soon be distributing cars to dealers.

The Orient will have its first glimpse of the improved Ford cars most any day now, as shipments of parts for assembly have just been received by the Ford Motor Company of Japan, Ltd., at Yokohama.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada and the British Colonial possessions have been in production with the new cars for some time and has started shipping to Ford plants in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

REFLECTIONS

If men can be misled, then they can be led.

If we know ourselves we are pretty well informed.

Is anything more beautiful than a child's laugh?

The most difficult jobs look easy until you try to do them.

A good orchestra doesn't make poor cooking taste any better.

We suspect a lot of fellows are surprised that they get along as well as they do.

And the only man who can really fill another man's shoes properly is a good shoe clerk.

Anyone who waits for times to get normal before doing something will never do anything.

Excessive taxation is a good way to keep the home fires from burning under the factory chimneys.

Improvements come and improvements go but life goes on forever in much the same old way.

HEADS MERCHANTS



An especially posed portrait of Herbert J. Thy of Philadelphia, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, who appeared before the house ways and means committee on tax revision questions.

BUSINESS IS GOOD, SAY LEADING BANKERS

Signs Indicate Prosperity Will Continue at Least a Year.

Chicago.—Prosperity is here and all signs point to a prolonged stay.

This was the opinion of noted forecasters of business conditions who spoke at the semiannual meeting of the Robert Morris Associates, national organization of credit officers of various banks, at the Drake hotel.

Signs within the vision of Dr. David Friday, former president of the Michigan Agricultural college, indicate that prosperity will be continuous for at least a year. Doctor Friday pointed to the restoration of the purchasing power of the farmers, good employment conditions for labor and an active building program.

Manufacturers who have complained because individual orders for merchandise have been running smaller were given cheer by Ralph Van Vechten, vice president of the Continental and Commercial National bank. Largely because of the efficiency of transportation, merchants are no longer obliged to carry as heavy stocks as formerly, Mr. Van Vechten said.

The tendency of commodity prices is to hold at the present level, he added. There is no disposition or necessity to hoard commodities, he said. Mr. Van Vechten also struck a warning note that bank credit men by watching events can guide a doubtful situation along until all tendencies toward inflation have vanished.

U. S. to Ask France to Pay for Damascus Losses

Washington.—Protection for American lives and property in Damascus and all parts of Syria has been asked of the French government in representations made by Ambassador Herick in Paris. It was learned here.

It was also hinted in official circles here that as soon as a statement of the losses suffered by Americans during the bombardment of Damascus by the French are sent to this country, reparation for the damage done will be asked of the French government. Reports received here disclose that French nationals were the only people warned of the approaching bombardment.

Bandits Attack Armored Auto; Escape With \$90,000

Buffalo, N. Y.—Six desperadoes attacked a Bank of Buffalo armored car, killed the driver, seriously wounded a guard and a messenger and escaped with \$93,000. When the bank car stopped at the Bank of Buffalo entrance and bank employees began to remove the currency, two robbers who had been standing near the entrance opened fire. Two other gangsters began firing at the same time from the robbers' automobile, parked across the street. After shooting the three bank employees the bandits gathered up the money and fled in their car.

Anti-Fascist Mob Routed by Police in New York

New York.—Police reserves repelled an attack by a mob of 400 persons, said to be members of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, upon the Hotel Pennsylvania where 600 members of the Italian Fascist League of North America were holding a dinner.

The attackers were driven back from the hotel area by 250 policemen and detectives.

Bulgar Premier's Kin Slain

Vienna.—Daneso Tzankoff, brother of Premier Tzankoff of Bulgaria, was shot and killed in Sofia while walking on the street. Dispatches from Sofia describe the motive for the crime as unestablished. The slayer escaped.

Named Indian Viceroy

London.—Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, minister of agriculture and fisheries, was appointed viceroy to India to succeed the earl of Reading, who retires in April.

Earth's Temperature

The earth is like a steam boiler jacketed with a layer of asbestos, the central portion, whatever its nature, occupying about three-quarters of the earth's radius, with an outer shell of rocks. If this is so, it will take at least a hundred thousand million years for the internal temperature to fall to half of what it originally was.

We're no longer satisfied to be paid what we're worth—we can't live on any such amount.

MRS. STILLMAN SUES BANKER FOR DIVORCE

Infidelity Is Charged by New York Woman—Husband Denies Allegations.

New York.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman has at last begun a fight to win her freedom from James A. Stillman.

Summons and complaint in an action for divorce on statutory grounds were served on the banker more than a month ago, it was learned.

In taking the offensive against her estranged but not divorced husband, Mrs. Stillman will use against Mr. Stillman the evidence which she brought out during his vain effort to divorce her and illegitimate Guy Stillman as the son of Fred K. Beaulvais, French-Canadian Indian guide. It was said that no witnesses might be called, the plaintiff introducing merely a certified copy of the record of the famous quilt.

Mrs. Stillman was secluded in her home at Grande Anse, Quebec, with the nearest telephone fifty miles distant.

The action will be tried in Westchester county.

Mr. Stillman, it was said, has entered an answer to his wife's complaint, containing the usual denial of the allegations set up.

Fighting her husband's action five years ago, after a somewhat belated start, Mrs. Stillman met the banker's



Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

attack by setting up an affirmative defense. In her affidavit she charged that Mr. Stillman had misconducted himself with Mrs. Florence H. Leeds and that Jay Ward Leeds, then a baby of about the same age as Guy, was the banker's son.

Mrs. Leeds' real name, charged Mrs. Stillman, was Florence Lawlor, who had left a Broadway show for sudden affluence.

The issue of Stillman vs. Stillman, which seemed ended two weeks ago, when the last costs were settled, was launched by Mr. Stillman on July 18, 1920. During the long litigation the one-time president of the National City bank has paid alimony of \$90,000 a year to his wife and expended in addition hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Painleve Forms Cabinet; Halts Debt Settlement

Paris.—M. Painleve completed the formation of his new cabinet, taking the portfolio of finance minister himself in addition to the premiership.

With M. Painleve as finance minister further negotiations for settlement of France's debt to the United States are almost certain to be held up. M. Painleve does not regard the settlement of the American debt as important as the other financial problems confronting the government. Therefore he will try to solve these problems before taking further action on the American debt.

Declares Business Frauds Cost \$250,000,000 a Year

Chicago.—Declaring that commercial swindling in the United States cost \$250,000,000 last year, J. H. Tregoe told the National Association of Credit Men here they must raise \$750,000, in addition to \$1,045,000 recently obtained, to fight commercial crime.

At the credit men's meeting, held in the Hotel Sherman, Mr. Tregoe, executive director of the association, declared that bankruptcy rings in many big cities are responsible for immense loss.

No Peace Prize This Year; Nobody Worthy of Honor

Stockholm.—Koradinska Institute, the medical high school of Stockholm, whose Nobel committee has the selection of the Nobel prize, has decided this year not to give the prize, reserving its decision until next year. This decision means that the candidates proposed are not worthy of the honor.

Order Again Departs Reds

Washington.—The secretary of labor has issued a warning ordering John C. Schandel of Fort Wayne, Ind., deported from the United States. He was deported in 1920 on the ground of being an officer in the Communist party and returned unlawfully.

Japanese Prince Is Ill

Tokyo.—The imperial review and imperial banquet was suddenly canceled on account of the poor health of Prince Regent Hirohito.

Once Genteel Toothpick

When toothpicks were first introduced into England from France and Italy centuries ago their use was considered a mark of gentility. To show themselves possessed of such an instrument men of fashion wore them in their handbags.

Made Cattlefish Useful
Rarely Romans made black ink out of the liquid from the cattlefish.

GUARANTEED

It was the third time the hawk had descended the area steps, and Matilda, the kitchen maid, had half consented to buy a watch.

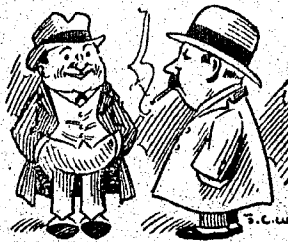
"But," she said, "my young man says I ought to have a guarantee with it."

Not a whit dismayed, he wrote out a guarantee to keep the watch in repair for one year.

"Sign it," he commanded.

She did so!—London Tit-Bits.

RUNNING



"I hear your son has gone in for track work at college."

"I don't know, but he certainly is running an awful hole in my bank account."

Brake Was Missing

Lea slumbering here
One William Lake;
He heard the bell,
But had no brake.

In

A stranger entered the outer office of a pretentious suite and inquired: "Is the boss in?"

"I will see, sir," said a courteous clerk.

Returning he reported: "Yes, the boss is in about \$40. If you will give me your card I think he would welcome the chance to leave the game."

A Wise Crack

A Scotsman went to the grocer's for some eggs.

"How much are these eggs?" he asked.

"Two pence halfpenny each," answered the boy; "a penny the cracked one."

"Crack me a dozen," said the Scotsman.—London Tit-Bits.

No Nonsense

Sailor's Wife—So you'll be back in four years, will you?

Sailor—Aye, but I may be a bit late on this trip.

Sailor's Wife—Well, if you are, don't let's have any of your old excuses about the ship going down an' 'aving to walk 'ome.

A Bit Too Wifal

First Flapper (discussing the older generation)—Are your parents reasonable?

Second Flapper—Oh, they're reasonable enough, if only they would let me give them the benefit of my experience.

Agricultural Talk

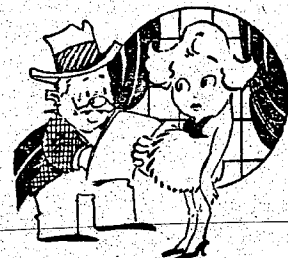
"Five seeds more."

"Raise its ten berries."

These sounds came from the dining room.

"The dear men," chirped a bride in the parlor. "How interested they are in their gardens."

PAY DIRT



Reporter—Would you marry for money?

Actress—Not me. There's a heap more in settling breach of promise cases.

Tried to Pass

Down in the creek
Sleeps Jerry Bass;
The bridge was narrow
He tried to pass.

Quarrel Brewing

Jones—Sorry, old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden.

Smith—That's all right. My dog ate your hen.

Jones—Fine! I just ran over your dog and killed him.

Awkward

Black—Can you tell me how to get rid of a mole?

Green—Hit it on the head with a hammer, or something. Have you tried poison?

Black—No. The mole I'm speaking of is on the end of my nose.

Antique

Sprightly Splinter—This piece of lace on my dress is over fifty years old.

Bored Visitor—Oh, it's so beautiful. Did you make it yourself?—Good Hardware.

Physical Marvels

Exchange—Without moving a muscle he handed me the card.

Without moving an eyeball we saw him.

Facts About Falls

If a mouse fell down a mine shaft of 1,500 feet it would merely bump itself on landing, give itself a shake, and run away. A rat would break its bones, whereas all that would remain if a man or a horse had a similar adventure would be a splash.

Scraps

Irishman (accused of fighting)—I like a fight. I would sooner have a fight than my breakfast any morning.

Champion Wrestler Tells What to Eat

Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods.

He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source.

In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his

crown, he said: "I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgment and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But sometimes impure or contaminated milk may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than milk, in fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effects of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk. This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

"And if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to partake of any but the purest food. On the whole, if a man eats with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health, there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day."

Expected Gifts Listed

In China, a betrothal takes the form of a bridal contract, and a category of expected wedding presents is solemnly inserted in the contract that binds the engagement; but the Chinese would very much resent having this stipulation considered a "price." In Japan, it is the custom for the bride to give gifts to the bridegroom's family—and there are many other interesting forms of intra-marital exchange of presents.

What has become of the old-fashioned father who used to chase the suitors home at 11 o'clock?

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—10 S. C. WHITE LEGHORN Cockerels, \$3.00 each. 4 Giant Bronze Tom Turkeys, \$8.00 each. Toulouse Geese—1 gander and 2 hens for \$10.00. Mrs. H. A. McMillan, Frederic, Mich. 11-5-2

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Located on Ogemaw street, four blocks from school. Mrs. Maggie Kandrow.

Person who lost the Firestone tire on rim, may call for same at the Avalanch office.

FOR SALE—11 THOROUGHBRED Plymouth Rock chickens. Inquire at Avalanch office.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT—Located corner of Michigan avenue and M-14. Inquire of Mrs. C. Hanson.

FOUND—FIRESTONE TIRE ON rim. Owner please call for same at Avalanch office. Found by John Kellogg, Lovells.

STOVE FOR SALE—A FLORENCE Hot Blast. For information call Mrs. McNamara. Phone 762 29-2

LOST—WED. OCT. 21, GENTLEMAN'S gold Conklin Fountain Pen, with initials "J. L." Was keeprake, liberal reward for its return. Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson, phone 65-2L, 1 S.

FOR SALE—ONE COMPLETE BED-room suite. Mrs. H. A. Clemetsen, Burke Apartments.

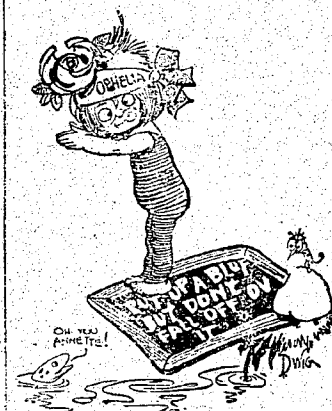
WOOD FOR SALE—SEASONED Jack Pine and Oak. Chris King. 10-29-3

CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD, PLATINUM, Silver, Diamonds, magneto, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Michigan.

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING Car in first class condition, \$800; trailer, almost new, \$45; 1 shot gun and 1 rifle, cheap, and a number of traps. Anton Johnson, first house across bridge from Fish Hatchery. 10-15-3

Country's Record Bad

The National Safety council says that the United States leads other countries in deaths due to accidents by at least 200 per cent. Here the rate for accidental deaths is 76.3 per 100,000 population; in England it is 33 per 100,000; in Canada 54 per 100,000.



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Local News

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1925

Many a man whose wife is addicted to permanent waves, probably longs for the time when he will be able to make a permanent investment in a home.

Women's 4-buckle Arctics, Olson's. R. H. Gillett was in Gaylord Tuesday on business.

Andrew Larson and family were Grayling callers Sunday.

It is an honor and privilege to join the American Red Cross.

Give your dollar to the Red Cross and also help your country fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Boyne City are here visiting their son, Henry Bradley.

Don't fail to see the new men's lace Arctics with heels. To be worn without shoes; at Olson's.

The Women's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Leonard's, November 9. Everybody welcome.

Miss Beatrice Brott, who has been employed in Cadillac for some time returned home Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gendron and Mr. McDermid motored from Flint Sunday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley of Gaylord visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley Sunday.

Seats may be reserved for the Cinderella opera up to 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, at Olson's Drug store.

E. J. Olson was among those from Grayling who took in the Michigan-Navy foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peck of Gaylord were in the city Wednesday while the latter had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley went to Gaylord Wednesday to spend a day in the "old home town" and to visit her son Ray and family.

Men's light-weight rubber lace shoes, in 10, 12 and 14 inches high, keep your feet comfortable. At Olson's.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Ladies Aid fair that will be held in the banquet room of the church, November 18. Eat while there.

Eat your supper at the Oddfellow hall Saturday, when the Ladies National league will serve a chicken supper. Price 50c; children 25c.

Don't miss the operetta "Cinderella" at the school auditorium tomorrow night (Friday) to be given under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Mr. R. Hanson has nicely recovered from a slight stroke that he suffered Oct. 25th and is again on the job at the lumber office and mills.

Mrs. Blanche Hull returned from Flint last Saturday to remain here for a time. She has been taking a course in beauty culture in Flint.

Mrs. Leo Lambert expects to return to her home in Detroit today after a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

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A. M. Lewis is in Saginaw this week on business.

Mrs. Kechtinger has returned from a visit in East Jordan.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son are visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson, Laura Anne Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby visited in West Branch Sunday.

A. J. Jackson, jeweler of Gaylord came down to Grayling the fore part of the week to seek relief for a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Frank Ahman visited over Sunday with his son Henry, who is attending the U. of M., taking in the Michigan-Navy foot ball game Saturday.

There will be another of those enjoyable parties given by the social committee of the Board of Trade at their club rooms next Saturday night.

Mrs. William Green and children are spending the week in Detroit visiting Mr. Green, and also the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

The Hospital Aid society will meet on November 12th at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Loran Sparks.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son Ellis left for Augres Saturday to visit her son Charles. The latter returned with them expecting to remain here indefinitely.

50 young people, comprising some of the best local home talent, will take part in "Cinderella" to be given tomorrow night at the school auditorium. Time 8:15 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie entertained at a game dinner at their home Thursday evening of last week, after which the guests played "500". E. A. Mason held the high score.

E. N. Darveau, former agent at the local American Railway express office has returned to Grayling from Cheboygan to resume his charge. He has been at Cheboygan about a year.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, November 11, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Brown. Members will please come prepared to sew by bringing their needles and threads.

Miss Helen Ziebell was home from Detroit Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. Miss Helen is employed as stenographer in the offices of the J. L. Hudson Co. in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner are happy over the arrival of an eight pound son, born Monday morning. The mother was formerly Miss Matilda Ziebell. His name is Robert William.

A operation performed on Julian Witkowski, a Michigan Central employee, revealed a cancerous condition and an effort is being made to send him to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lillian Lovell, daughter of David Lovell and Harley Kennedy of this city were united in marriage Saturday evening, Justice Emil Kfauz tying the knot. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede were in Detroit over Sunday in attendance at a convention of pastors and delegates of the Danish congregations of this district.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Roll call committee at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday evening, November 10th, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to be present.

John Burner has resigned his position at Cowell's barber shop and is leaving soon for Florida. John is a specially good barber, is clean in his habits and has many friends in Grayling. We are sure he will do well wherever he may locate.

A class of nine ladies in Home Hygiene has been organized in Frederic, the first class being held last Thursday under the supervision of Mrs. Squires, county nurse. A similar organization may be formed in Grayling if enough people will leave their names at the Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Herie were called to Bay City Friday by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Herie, who died Sunday at 8:00 o'clock that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Herie were former residents of Grayling. Surviving besides her husband and son Will is a daughter Mrs. Harry Shoemaker of Bay City.

The Jolly Eight club resumed their parties for the season last Friday, when Mrs. Joseph McLeod nicely entertained the club. Mrs. Elmer Johnson held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. John Isenbauer was awarded the consolation prize. The ladies are being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isenbauer.

There will be a meeting of Grayling Chapter of the Izak Walton league next Thursday night, Nov. 5th, at the Board of Trade rooms. At this time arrangements are to be made for the annual banquet to be held early in December. Also other important business matters will be brot before the chapter. Everyone please be present.

In honor of Mrs. Robert Roblin who is visiting in Grayling, Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained with a delightful tea Tuesday afternoon. The dining room table was centered with large lavender pom-pom chrysanthemums, while other shades of the same flower decorated the other rooms. Mrs. Hanson was assisted by Miss Bauman, who poured. The affair was quite informal and very pleasant for those present.

The first of the season's parties for the Bridge club was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan on Halloween evening at the Mason home, which had the real Halloween appearance with its orange and black decorations. Miss Elaine Reagan in a costume befitting the occasion greeted the guests at the door. In the evening six tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Roger Hanson holding the high scores. Mrs. Robert Roblin of Owosso was a guest.

Farm women's 8-inch everyday shoes, solid leather, at \$2.85, at Olson's.

Max Landsberg says: "Everything must be sold by Jan. 1st."

We understand that there are a lot of sleepless nights in Grayling.

The telephone number of Brownwell & Kennedy florists is No. 283.

The safe thing to do to avoid typhoid fever is to have the typhoid vaccine.

Last winter one pair Caboose Rubbers from Olson's. For men and boys.

Seats may be reserved for the Cinderella opera up to 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, at Olson's Drug store.

Mrs. Fred Welsh and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grever in Bay City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus entertained a few ladies and gentlemen at a game dinner Sunday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert have as their guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb of Mt. Pleasant for a number of weeks.

Plan on attending the annual fair and supper to be given by the Ladies Aid society at the Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday, November 18.

Play safe and save repairs. Get denatured alcohol for your radiator, lights are getting cold now.

Central Drug Store.

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It now looks as the long looked-for Indian summer had arrived. No more set, dawned bright and warm and that breath of weather has continued ever since. The sample is fine and here's hoping it lasts the whole month.

Grayling American Legion Post will celebrate Armistice day—next Wednesday, November 11, by giving a dancing party at the High school gymnasium. The proceeds of the party will be for the Endowment fund. Do your bit by attending. Schram's Ramblers will play.

Mrs. Hans Petersen, accompanied by her son Victor and daughters, Mrs. Nina and Miss Helen, and Mrs. James Olson and daughter, June of Oxford arrived home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Petersen, who has been ill for some time suffered a relapse while in Detroit and has not been very well since. Mrs. Tope will remain in Grayling for the winter with her parents, while Mrs. Olson will be here for a couple of weeks.

If you contemplate getting engraved Christmas cards, please place your order promptly and avoid any possible disappointment. The assortment now are complete and there will be no trouble to get just what you want. Later the engraving department is swamped with orders and there is always danger then of delay. Call and see our lines, or phone and samples will be sent to your home, and you will at no time need to feel obligated to buy. Avalanche Office, Phone 1112.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned home Monday afternoon from a two weeks trip to New York, where they attended a convention of New York Central railroad surgeons. There were about 600 in attendance. Side trips were taken to Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian cities, where they were privileged to visit the universities and large hospitals of Canada. The Doctor says he has a most profitable as well as enjoyable trip. Another feature that added to the pleasantness of the trip was a visit to New Brunswick, N. J., where they spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris and family, former well known residents of Grayling. On their return, to Michigan they took in the Michigan-Navy foot ball game at Ann Arbor, and also visited the new University hospital there.

New Rubbers sewed on your old leather tops at Olson's.

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YOUNG WOMAN PASSES AWAY. Miss Louise Peterson, age 33 years old, a domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Sunday morning from meningitis, after a two weeks illness. The young woman after being ill a week in the Hanson home, where she had the care of a trained nurse, was removed to Mercy hospital, where every effort was made to bring her back to health. Dr. Novy, specialist of Detroit was called in consultation with Dr. Clippert, arriving on the morning train Sunday, but there was no help for the young lady and she passed away at 10:00 o'clock. Nothing was spared to give her every comfort.

Miss Peterson came to Grayling from Laaland, Denmark, the first of the year, and already she had gotten quite well acquainted with the Danish people of this community, among whom she made many warm friendships.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Kjolhede. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. An aged father and mother survive in Denmark.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE, NOV. 17

The annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade will be held at their rooms on Tuesday, November 17th at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, reducing membership dues and any other business. All members are requested to be present. Dated Nov. 5, 1925. R. H. Gillett, President.

Expression's Origin Sometimes we speak of a rich man's son having been born with a silver spoon in his mouth. That expression originated more than 500 years ago, when it was the fashion for wealthy toddlers to be presented their newly christened coddledown with a silver spoon. These were regarded by the parents as actual wealth for, like silver, they could always be melted down into money.

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PERHAPS

A German cook who loved to sleep in the morning, warned the scolding mistress of her intention to leave for America.

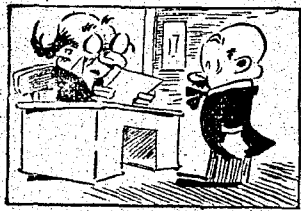
"Over there," she said, "the sun rises much later, and when it is already midday here it barely begins to dawn in America! I shall be able to sleep a couple of hours longer!"—London Answers.

Impossibility

"The minister suggests," remarked the flapper's mother mildly, "that you girls give as much time to religion each day as you do to primping and pleasure."

"How absurd!" exclaimed the flapper scornfully. "Surely a man of his education should know that there aren't 48 hours in a day!"—American Legion Weekly.

A NEW VERSION



Editor—You can't get by with that joke. That's an old Pat and Mike wheeze.

Jokesmith—But don't you see how I've improved it? I've changed the names from Pat and Mike to Martin Luther and Oliver Cromwell.

Salesman - Florida

The largest land company operating in the State of Florida has just opened its 43rd office in Detroit.

This company is not offering Florida land for sale in the State of Michigan, but is broadcasting the idea that residents of Michigan visit Florida and investigate conditions at first hand.

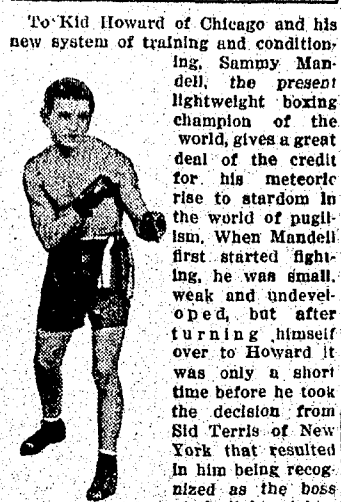
We are offering a special de luxe Pullman service to Florida and return at a nominal rate.

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Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints



Sammy Mandell

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in his being recognized as the boss of the lightweights. Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I ate only steak and chops. I ate perfectly every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to eat at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Steaks and boils are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorge."

And one has but to look at Howard, who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

A Carving Business

"That young woman with all those jewels carried out her own fortune," "Nonsense. She's an ex-chorus girl. She didn't carve out her own fortune. She married a millionaire."

"Yes, but think how many other chorus girls she had to cut out to marry him."

Extra Urn Suggestive

Kriss—So you felt uncanny while courting that little widow?
Kross—You bet. She kept the ashes of her late husband right on the piano.
Kriss—Oh, that isn't so terrible.
Kross—Maybe not. But I didn't like the looks of the extra urn.

RED CROSS YEAR A RELIEF RECORD

Huge Relief Work After Midwest Tornado the Greatest in American Annals.

DISASTERS DROP IN 1925

Ranged From Fire to Earthquake and Covered Wide Area at Home and Abroad.

Virtual completion of the largest peace-time project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 90 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the tornado which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 736 people, injuring 2,233 more, and causing inestimable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem to the Red Cross, however, went to work on the heels of the storm, caring for the injured, sheltering and feeding whole communities, and helping every individual sufferer from the destruction back to normal.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge casualty list with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 735 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 192 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 29 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief organization on the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it, to his former status once more.

The Red Cross service in the period following the wreck of the Navy ship "Shenandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of each of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in virtually every part of the country. In the facility they afford the national organization in emergencies.

There were 61 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 34 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,047,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specified disasters. The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, as finally accounted, reached a total of \$1,019,751.23.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$774,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,645,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and helpfulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewilderment, they began at once to rebuild, materially and otherwise, and always on a better scale where possible. Another significant feature of these occurrences, as noted in the report of the Red Cross, was the promptness with which the local chapters organized emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 28, during which support through membership will be invited for 1926.

What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters? What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veterans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call Nov. 11-26.

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GUARD 687,000 GAME ANIMALS

Forest Service Workers Report Increase in Number.

Washington.—More than 687,000 head of big game animals make their home in Uncle Sam's 160 national forests, announces the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just completed the compilation of a count made in 1924.

Compared with the previous year the 1924 figures represent an increase of about 44,000 head after due allowance is made for 44,800 head of bear which were not included in estimates of former years.

Forest service officials explain that this increase may be caused by the fact that 1924 was a very dry year, resulting in an unusual concentration of animals around watering places which enabled the forest rangers to make closer estimates. Only animals using national forest ranges are included, no account being taken of animals which graze on adjacent federal lands or on privately owned areas.

Deer represent the vast bulk of the game animals with a total of 550,000 compared with 511,200 in 1923.

The five states credited with the largest number of deer are, in order: California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Arizona. Alaska is credited with about the same number, 50,000 head—as the last two.

In the 1924 estimates bears were included as game rather than as predatory animals, the figures showing 44,300 head. Of this total 38,700 were of the black and brown varieties, 5,600 being grizzlies. Nearly all grizzlies listed were found in Alaska. Montana is the only state in which the forest rangers were able to find more than a scattering few of this bear.

Elk have increased, more than 52,600 head being listed for 1924 compared with 40,500 in 1923. In the Teton National forest bordering the Yellowstone park the elk herd has shown a notable increase.

The number of moose in 1924 shows a loss, only 5,100 head being shown compared with 8,000 in 1923. It is explained this difference may be attributed in large part to more accurate estimates. The number of mountain goats is given as 12,400 and 17,200, respectively, a slight increase of buffaloes are to be found only in protected herds.

Antelope, or pronghorns, are still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The 1924 count shows only a few more than 5,000 of these animals, most of which are in Arizona and Idaho.

Fear Dam Will Erase Indian Rock Relic

Philadelphia.—The threatened obliteration of the famous Indian rock in the Susquehanna river at Conowingo by the construction of a huge dam for electric power at that point is raising protests from many groups.

Hieroglyphs, said to be the oldest Indian writing in America, are written on this and other rocks of the region. Members of the Smithsonian institution and other scientific groups have asked that these "prehistoric chicken tracks," relics of aboriginal life in America, be preserved. Interest has been roused to such an extent that the Susquehanna Power company has offered \$5,000 to aid anyone who will engage in their removal or preservation.

Mystery and romance of prehistoric days surrounding the picture scratched rocks, half-submerged in the river, which have not yet been deciphered, add to the appeal for their preservation in the face of the insistent demand for "more power" on the part of modern industry, which has made the building of the dam necessary.

The chief relic, Indian rock, even now is not always visible to human eyes. It is one huge block of granite, a solid islet of rock in the middle of the Susquehanna, and is about 20 by 30 feet in size. Only at low water can it be seen, and it can be located only by boatmen who know the river well.

Built in Day

Bulaski, Va.—Walker's Creek church, about eight miles north of Marion and built in a day, was dedicated the other day. More than six hundred attended the service. The church is a frame building, erected at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

Proud of Tree

Auburn, Maine.—The largest maple tree in the state of Maine is in the door yard of the Hurd homestead at Fryeburg harbor. The circumference of the tree one foot from the ground is 28 feet, and at the smallest part of the trunk it is 22 feet around.

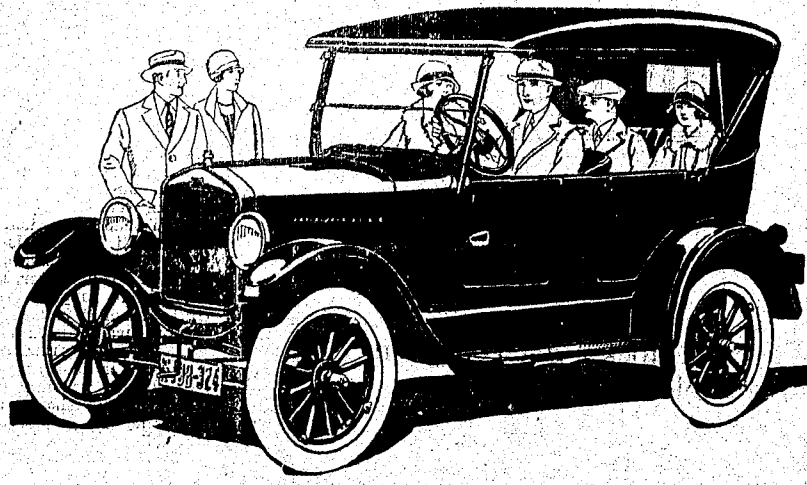
Anglers Must Wear Labels in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City.—Unlabeled fishermen became taboo in Oklahoma recently. Hereafter they must plainly display upon their clothing the state license, without which they cannot drop bait to hungry fish.

The last legislature, concluding that fish and game wardens should expect co-operation from the men they are set to watch, passed a law, that fishermen must bear the license pinned or sewed in the center of their outer garments.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR CHICAGO LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

A program which will appeal to everyone, young or old, country or city dweller, has been prepared by the management of the International Live Stock Exposition for the thousands of visitors who will attend the show in Chicago November 28th to December 5th. Many new features have been added this year, according to Secretary-Manager B. H. Heide, making the coming exhibition by far the most complete and interesting ever offered to the public.



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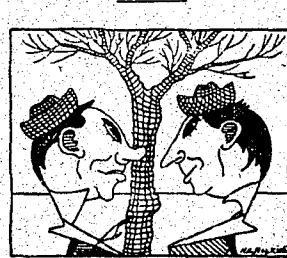
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Unpardonable Carelessness

Judge—You are accused of stealing spoons from a restaurant. What have you to say?

Accused—I took them in error, sir!
Judge—In error? How do you mean?
Accused—I thought they were silver—Warsaw Szopka.

LOST WHEN THROWN



"Why is he losing ground so in public favor?"
"Isn't he always throwing mud?"

Shed a Tear for Alice
A very lonely lass
Is Alice Eleanor,
She is a lemon and
The boys won't squeeze her.

Sherlock Holmes at Home

"Never punish a child unjustly. You just whipped all the children because one child had jam prints on the wall paper."
"How can I tell which kid did it?"
"Oh, you can soon get to be a finger print expert."

A Hit to Make a Hit

The crowd roared.
"What did he do?" asked the girl at the ball game.
"Made a hit."
"I can see that he made a hit, but what did he do to make such a hit?" demanded the girl.



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And when he has hurt me
He always says, "Ouch."

'S a Fact
"The last speaker," said the chairman of the Health Congress, "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrines he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at eighty years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than himself."

A voice from the audience: "He did!"—Titi-Bits.

Bedtime Story-Teller—... and poor little Katherine Cat lost her whiskers. And what do you think she did?
Future Cow Editor—I know! She used her paw's.—Williams Purple Cow.

Give Him Time
Goldbags—What! You mean to tell me you love my daughter for herself alone?
Eustance Hardupp—Y-yes, sir; but I think I could love you, too, sir, in t-time!

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JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

Gains 142,000 Members in Year
in Schools Throughout
United States.

A new high level in peace time membership of the American Junior Red Cross is recorded for 1925—its ranks numbering 5,738,648 school girls and boys—a gain of 142,000.

This unique and powerful children's organization started as a war measure, but today is one of the greatest influences for peace ever known. An increasing participation in local programs of service has featured their year's growth. It is indicated that to a greater degree than ever pupils in the schools are performing individual and collective acts of service in a true Red Cross spirit.

The success of the Junior swimming program, launched last year through co-operation of the Life-Saving Service of the Red Cross, has led to a determination to make it a regular feature of both these branches.

An outstanding feature of the Juniors' work this year was the participation for the first time of a Junior Red Cross worker in the disaster relief operations following the tornado in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Schools in many more fortunate localities displayed a keen interest in sending toys and books for the use of the children in the disaster area.

The Junior Red Cross program has flourished not alone in settled communities, but has been extended to Indian schools, and to native Alaskan schools where many Eskimo children undertook Junior work. In addition, the international correspondence between schools is proving more and more popular. American schools are now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries.

Strong Membership Appeal In Red Cross Disaster Relief

Asking themselves "What if disaster should visit our city?" the leading citizens of many communities of the United States have adopted the Scout motto to "Be Prepared."

Impressed by the frequency and the wide range of peace time calamities in their country, they have organized their communities with the thoroughness which normal conditions permit, against the possibility of a time when there will be no chance for thought or plan. Red Cross Chapters in many localities are similarly prepared.



All Worn Out

SO WAS MR. PARKER WHO TELLS
HIS EXPERIENCE

Are you tired all the time; worn out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Grayling case is convincing:

H. E. Parker, prop. notion store, S. E. St., residence Park St., says: "A dull ache through the small of my back was the first sign of kidney trouble in my case. As time passed, my back became lame and worn out. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up two and three times during the night to pass the secretions. After using two boxes of Doan's Pills, from Mac & Gidley's Drug Store, I was rid of the trouble." Foster-Milburn Co., Mr.'s, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lovells School Notes

Another month has passed and we are progressing nicely.

The seventh grade are making maps. We are saving our work for exhibit at Christmas.

Miss Knepler has added three plants to our class room.

The pupils receiving the most 100's in Arithmetic are Elmo Nephew for the first grade, and a tie between Lewis Stillwagon and Gerald Miller in the second grade.

This has been a very interesting race for the younger pupils.

For morning exercise we are enjoying the story of the Lamplighter.

We had our room and windows beautifully decorated for Halloween. We celebrated the occasion by having a dress party at the school house. Some very comical costumes were chosen which excited a great deal of laughter. Refreshments were served, games were played and Margaret Douglas took the part of the witch. She told us some interesting fortunes. We spent the remainder of the evening visiting the people's homes, at which we were royally treated.

Last of all we wish to express our many thanks for the lovely treats given us on our visit.

Editors—Seventh Grade.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and little daughter Betty of Detroit were in Lovells visiting Mrs. Lee's brother, Mr. McCormick.

The children of Lovells school, District No. 1 had a Halloween party Friday night at the school house. They masked and visited the different homes. There was also a witch who told fortunes. The children returned to the school, where they enjoyed lunch.

Billie Husted, who is attending school in West Branch was in Lovells visiting relatives.

A delightful time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg, Saturday evening. Progressive polo was played. Joe Doby received the gentleman's prize and Roy Papenfuss (who took a lady's part) received the lady's first prize. The consolation prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. A. Caid.

John Benson of Grayling was in Lovells Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tupper of Redford are staying with Mrs. Lola Papenfuss during the hunting season.

Merl Burpee of Luzerne, who was a frequent visitor at Lovells during the summer is in a critical condition at West Branch. As he and a couple of friends were driving near West Branch they ran into a building that some one was moving and had left in the road over night. His car was smashed to pieces and he suffered some bad cuts on the head and had one arm broken.

Glen Gregg of Cadillac spent the week end with Miss Cora Nephew. The masquerade dance at Lewiston was attended by a few Lovells folks. Mrs. C. Stillwagon is in Saginaw having her eyes treated.

Their Valuation

The office boy was showing the visitor through the newspaper office. "Who was the fellow you just bowed to so obsequiously?" he asked. "Dat's de gent wot reports de ball games," replied the boy. "And who was the one you snubbed?" asked the visitor. "Oh, dat guy? Dat's just one o' de editorial writers," sneered the office boy.

Sleepless Nights

Often Caused By Bladder Weakness. Ahead.

A. C. Eckhart, 3917 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O., says, "After taking Lithiated Buchu tablets one week, the burning and smarting left me, and with no desire to get up nights. You should get the credit as I had tried many things. I will be glad to write my experience to anyone." Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder as salts do the bowels, driving out deposits, neutralizes excess acids, thereby relieving irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores. Kellor Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, O.

Sold in Grayling by Mac & Gidley.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by anyone except myself. Clarence Dixon.

Frederic News

Rev. Kunsman of Port Huron, president of the Methodist conference, was here on the 29th, and was assisted by Rev. Stafford, Rev. Crandall and Benedict the singer. Mr. Crandall gave a very able talk. It is quite probable that he will be with us the remainder of the conference year.

John Burke and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Erve Roe, are out for a snowy time, Toledo being their destination. Mrs. Elt Forbush is enjoying herself at Orion, attending a family reunion of her daughter, Mrs. Riggins.

It would appear from the car tracks leading toward the Ward apple orchard, a good many had gone that way; and from reports Coydon was on the lookout, and they only burned their gasoline with no results. The joyous shouts of the children made the people alive to the fact of a wedding in town—Mr. Leggett and Miss Florence Goodenough of DeWard.

H. E. Parker of Conneaut, Ohio, is here trying out the Michigan winter, making his home at Mr. Apps.

Mrs. Ann Dorothy Walters passed away at her home in Frederic Saturday night after a short illness. Mrs. Walters took suddenly ill Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the cause of death being acute cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was born June 11, 1874 in Beaver township, Bay County, Michigan. Mr. Walters is survived by her husband and one daughter, Elma, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Betzold of Beaver township, Bay County, two brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Charles Kolb of Beaver township, Mrs. William Rodgers and Mrs. Frank Sheller, Bay City; Mrs. Irving Webster and Mrs. Albert Marden of Saginaw. The remains were taken to Beaver, where the funeral will be held today with services at the home of the deceased's brother, Ernest Betzold, followed by services at the Beaver Lutheran church.

His Choice

He had married a very small woman, and was being chaffed about it at the club.

"Now look here, you fellows," he said. "It's all very well laughing about this, but I always base my conduct on certain definite principles. One of them is: given a choice of evils, always choose the lesser."—Titt-Bits.

Tu Quoque

Golf Widow—My husband accused me of doing nothing but chase around to afternoon teas.

Friend—What did you say?

Golf Widow—I reminded him that that was how he spent his own afternoons, chasing from one tee to another.

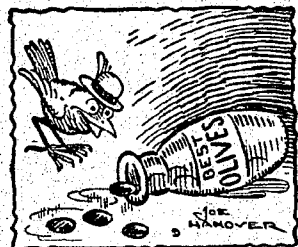
Misprint

The reporter was interviewing a railroad man's help.

"Did you grandfather really make that statement about the public?" asked the newspaper man.

"No, I don't think so. It was a misprint, most likely. The old man probably said, 'The Public Be Jammed.'"

A MYSTERY



"Goodness, what kind of a bird laid those funny green eggs?"

The Ultimate Topic

Though many an argument profound The human mind pursues, Most everybody gets around To talking 100's.

An Accomplished Querist

Mrs. A.—Well, how did you enjoy your first experience as a juror?

Mrs. B.—I didn't enjoy it at all. It was simply agony to have to sit there dumb and not be able to show the prosecuting attorney a few tricks in cross-examining a fool man.

Long Preparation

Jail Visitor (speaking through bars)—Poor fellow! You must find it hard to be caged up this way.

Prisoner—Oh, it isn't so bad. You see, I was a bank teller before I came here and got used to being in a cage.

UNCLE HANK



When a young fellow has a gal on th' string, it's next to impossible for him to remember th' text of a sermon.

Wrote Many Treatises

The celebrated Swiss mathematician, Leonard Euler, who was appointed to the Russian Academy of Sciences by Empress Catherine, was the author of 750 treatises on mathematics. Many are still in manuscript.

Thrifless Employees

The business men of America should learn that a very small percentage of the amount of money wasted by thrifless employees would if spent in correct thrift education, bring amazingly beneficial results.—Thrifty Magazine.

BALKAN PEACE NEAR; LEAGUE IS OBEYED

Withdrawal of Greek and Bulgarian Troops Marked by New Fighting.

Paris.—The council of the League of Nations in a short session, under the presidency of M. Briand, received the official reports from the representatives of Bulgaria and Greece that orders had been given to their respective armies to cease all hostilities and withdraw behind their frontiers in accordance with the league's demands.

League advisers from the scene of the hostilities, however, declare that the Greeks have been hampered in their evacuation by hostile and irresponsible groups of Bulgarian irregulars.

Briand congratulated the two countries on the prompt action already taken and launched into a panegyric of the league's handling of the situation.

This was almost immediately seconded by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Britain and led to what might almost be described as an orgy of self-congratulation on the part of the members of the council, who vied in their praise of Briand and Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league for their prompt action in showing the world that when the council is called on by any nation, it is ready to take up its work of consultation immediately.

London.—News of a fresh clash between the Greek and Bulgarian forces reached London in the face of assurances from both Greek and Bulgarian representatives to the League of Nations that all fighting would cease and the troops are being withdrawn behind the frontiers of the two nations.

The news of the new outbreak of hostilities was accompanied by charges and counter-charges between the Greeks and the Bulgarians.

Greek troops were attacked by the Bulgarians while the Greeks were in process of being withdrawn from Bulgarian soil, and it is understood that the withdrawal will be stopped for the time being, dispatches from both Athens and Saloniki declare.

The attack was made near Ramin, ten miles west of Demetris, where the first trouble started and on Greek soil, according to Athens reports.

Slayer of U. S. Agent Shoots Way Out of Trap

Chicago.—Martin J. Durkin, fugitive slayer of Department of Justice Agent Edwin C. Shanahan, stepped into a police entrapment and shot his way out again, wounding two men. It is believed he suffered a gunshot wound in the desperate battle. Durkin escaped with his life because of the loyalty of his sweetheart, Betty Warner, who flung herself between him and the guns of the police. Besides Durkin, those wounded in the conflict were: Sgt. H. I. Gray of the detective bureau, Lloyd Austin, uncle of the Warner woman. Sergeant Gray was shot once through the back. Austin, who arranged the ambush of the bad man, paid for his service by receiving 11 bullets in the body.

Senator S. M. Ralston Left \$90,000 Estate

Indianapolis.—Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana left a \$90,000 estate, it was revealed when his will was filed for probate here. Of the total \$75,000 was listed as real estate and \$15,000 personal property, all of which was left to the widow and children. Julian C. Ralston, a son, was named executor.

Beggs Left \$40,000,000 to His Grandchildren

Milwaukee.—With the exception of a few specific bequests, the entire \$40,000,000 fortune of the late John I. Beggs, Milwaukee traction magnate, is bequeathed in trust to the children of his daughter, Mrs. Richard McCulloch, St. Louis, Mo., it was announced at the office of the executor of the will here. Mrs. McCulloch has three children.

Rhineland Disinherited for Marrying Miss Jones

New York.—Leonard Kip Rhineland, youthful son of Philip Rhineland, has been disinherited by his family following his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, daughter of a New Rochelle taxi driver, and his suit for annulment.

Harriman, Socialist Labor Leader, Dies in California

Los Angeles, Cal.—Job Harriman, attorney, candidate for vice president on the Socialist party ticket of 1900, died at Sierra Madre, it became known here.

The death of the Socialist leader was due to tuberculosis.

Manufacturers Are Optimistic

St. Louis.—Optimism pervaded the closing session of the National Association of Manufacturers' convention. John E. Edgerton of Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected president and declared that industry was on the up-wave.

Radio Device Halts Engines

Detroit, Mich.—A radio safety device which halts speeding locomotives automatically in case of danger ahead was successfully tested on the Pere Marquette railroad tracks.

Posthumous Fame

The fame of Heinrich Kleist sprang up after his untimely death at the age of thirty-four years. His work won meager recognition during his life, and he was in actual want when he killed himself in 1811.

Robbing It In

"The apex of ill luck," according to R. C. M., "is to collect burglary insurance only to have the burglars call a second time and steal the insurance money."

Health and Home

WHAT IS EVAPORATED MILK?

Did you ever stop to figure out the exact meaning of "Evaporated Milk"? The word "evaporated" may give you the idea that in the process of evaporation the milk has lost some of its valuable qualities. It hasn't. It has lost only water. Sixty per cent of the water is evaporated from the milk after it comes fresh from the cow.

The first step in processing the milk is the evaporation, when a portion of the water content is removed. The second step is the homogenization, which insures the cream being distributed evenly throughout the milk. The third is the canning. The fourth is sterilization, which takes place in the can when the milk is subjected to sufficient heat to destroy the bacteria. Thus evaporated milk remains as pure and fresh in the container as when it foamed into the pail in the farmer's barn.

Evaporated milk is now generally recognized as the freshest milk available to those not living on farms and producing their own milk. For freshness in milk means purity.

Transportation of milk from the dairy country to the city is well systematized and rapid and yet owing to the immense quantities of milk that must be rushed in daily, much of it must be obtained at considerable distances and a large per cent is necessarily some days old when it is delivered by the milkman.

Evaporated milk, on the other hand, is last night's and this morning's milk. From the dairy barn, always under rigid inspection, it is hurried by farmers to factories located in the heart of the dairy country and delivered when it is fresh. Evaporated milk is canned just at its "freshest moment," when it is in its finest state. It is never allowed to get old. The whole process from cow to can requires only a few hours. It may be interesting to know that the process of sterilizing takes place after the milk has been sealed in its containers. Once in its sterilized containers, there is no possibility of deterioration.

The sterilizing of evaporated milk insures its purity—it makes a safe milk for the children. Evaporated milk is boiled milk, and this makes it more digestible.

It may be used for any milk need with safety and economy. For ordinary cream needs, use it just as it comes from the can. When a rich milk is desired, add an equal part of water. For cooking and baking, two parts water and one part milk will usually suffice.

\$2,000 FOR ADVERTISING

An appropriation of \$2,000 from the general fund to be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce of Cheboygan for the purpose of advertising Cheboygan County, was authorized by the Board of Supervisors of Cheboygan county at its recent session.

Philosophy

You can't keep a good man down, but you can certainly kick the stuffing out of him before he gets up again.—Annapolis Log.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has little chance under tax deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
The southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, town 25 north, range 3 west. Amount paid \$8.46. Tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem \$21.92, plus the fees of the sheriff. W. H. WILLIAMS, Place of business Roscommon, Mich. To Curran S. Stuckey of Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of said lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 11-5-4

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Papendick, deceased.
Allen J. Papendick, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to John A. Papendick or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-5-3



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, of Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Company, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 26th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on March 1st, 1921, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F. of mortgages, on page 524, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80-100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof, for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars; and to which is added an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:—

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:—

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28), North, Range four (4) West.

Dated July 25th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry, Attorney for Mortgagee, 442 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Michigan. 8-6-12.

The above mortgage sale is hereby adjourned to be held at same time and place, on Monday, December 7th, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, Dated Nov. 2nd, 1925.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff Crawford County.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Goodale, deceased.

Cora Schoonover, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Jess E. Schoonover or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 10-22-3

Dog Sense
A little change, a little variety. Is a thing needed by all of us. Even a dog now and then runs on three legs.—Boston Transcript.

PAINLESS ADJUSTING

Some people have hesitated in turning to Chiropractic for relief because they heard that "it is so painful." This fear need not keep anyone away from Chiropractic longer for prominent Chiropractors have at last devised a system of Adjusting that is Painless, and yet, even more effective than any previously known method. This Office is now using this system.

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